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	18	This response is made purs	uant to the followi	ng memoran	dum of points and authoritie	s	
	19	and other pleadings and papers filed	l herein.				
	20	Dated this 27th day of April	, 2021.				
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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

UNTISPUTED FACTS PERTINENT TO THIS MOTION.

Breck Smith is an inmate who is no longer in lawful custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections ("NDOC"). Breck was convicted of burglary in 2008 and charged as a habitual criminal. *See* PSI Report, attached as **Exhibit 1**, at 3-7. Breck was paroled in 2017. *Id.* at 8. Breck was arrested on new charges of attempted burglary on March 22, 2018. *See* Criminal Bindover Packet, attached as **Exhibit 2**, at 2. Breck was almost immediately remitted into NDOC custody for a suspected parole violation. *See* Parole Board Documents, attached as **Exhibit 3**, at 6. After the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department ("LVMPD") issued an arrest report and submitted to the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Division of Parole and Probation ("NDPP"), the NDPP ordered a NDPP investigation into whether or not there was probable cause to believe that Breck had violated the terms of his parole. *Id. see also* NDPP Probable Cause Violation Report, attached as **Exhibit 4**, at 1.

On March 28, 2018, the investigating officers of the NDPP issued their parole violation report. *Id.* The report noted that "On March 22, 2018, Breck Smith was arrested by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and charged with Attempt Burglary and Possession of Burglary Tools in Case# 18FOS188X in addition to four counts of Violation of Parole. The subject was placed in custody in the Clark County Detention Center and bail was set at \$7,000." *Id.* The report also noted that Breck was two months in arrears for his financial obligations to the NDPP, and had not provided proof of required substance abuse evaluations. *Id.* The investigators reported that the arrest was Breck's first major parole violation, but that the arrest was concerning to the NDPP, that Breck "has apparently fallen back into his old behavior," and that the NDPP investigators felt that "the subject is not an appropriate candidate for continued Community supervision." *Id.* Breck was in the custody of the Clark County Detention Center, and the NDPP "recommended that a Retake Warrant be issued and the subject's parole be revoked." *Id.* at 2.

In or around April 11, 2018, the Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners (the "Board") accepted the advice of the NDPP and issued the retake warrant. *See* **Ex. 3**, at 6. A NDPP "Notice

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of Rights" form dated March 30, 2018, indicates that Breck was remanded back into the custody of NDOC sometime between March 30, 2018 and April 11, 2018, when the retake warrant was issued. *Id. see also* NDPP Notice of Rights, attached as **Exhibit 5**, at 1. The Notice states that Breck's "return to The Nevada Department of Corrections to answer charges of parole violation before the Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners was determined at your Preliminary Inquiry Hearing." *See* **Ex. 5**, at 1. However, the form fails to indicate a date that the Preliminary Inquiry Hearing to determine probable cause to detain Breck pending a parole violation hearing was held. *Id.*

Despite Breck being remanded into NDOC custody and being housed at the High Desert State Prison, it appears that neither the NDPP nor the Board gave Breck his Preliminary Inquiry probable cause hearing, instead imprisoning Breck until his parole revocation hearing without due process, while simultaneously denying him his right bail on new offense. *Id.* at 1-13. The Board held numerous hearings on the revocation of Breck's parole. *See* **Ex. 3**, at 4-13. However, at every hearing held the Board deferred issuing a decision on whether Breck violated his parole. *Id.*

Breck plead guilty to the new charge of attempted burglary on June 24, 2019. *Id.* at 3. On June 25, 2019, the Board revoked Breck's parole for one year to July 1, 2020, despite the fact that Breck had been imprisoned in NDOC for over a year for his parole violation. *See* **Ex. 3**, at 4. The Board's failure to hold the parole revocation hearing and enter a decision to revoke Breck's parole within 60 days of Breck's remand into NDOC custody caused Breck to incur over one year of "dead time" where Breck was imprisoned for a parole violation without due process in violation of Nevada's parole statutes. *Id.* On January 12, 2021, Smith, with help from counsel, filed an Emergency Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, Mandamus, and/or Prohibition to Correct Illegal Sentence Imposed by the Board, and requesting that this Court order the NDOC to recalculate his time served under both the parole violation and the current sentence back to sixty (60) after his remand to NDOC custody.

On February 17, 2021, this Court issued a Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order granting Breck the relief he requested. *See* FFCLO, 2/17/21, attached as **Exhibit 6**, at 1. This Court ordered NDOC to recalculate Breck's time served sentence credits on the one year

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parole violation penalty over a year. *Id.* at 5. The Clerk issued an automated certificate of service of the order noting that the order was served on February 17, 2021. *Id.* at 8. Thirty-seven (37) days later, on March 26, 2021, the State filed its Notice of Appeal in this matter. *See* Notice of Appeal, attached as **Exhibit 7,** at 1; *see also* Docketing Statement, at 7. Because the State received service of the order on February 17th, the State's notice of appeal is untimely and as such, this Court has no jurisdiction to address this appeal.

II. ARGUMENT

The State's Notice of Appeal is untimely pursuant to NRAP 4, which provides that:

In a civil case in which an appeal is permitted by law from a district court, the notice of appeal required by Rule 3 shall be filed with the district court clerk. Except as provided in Rule 4(a)(4), a notice of appeal must be filed after entry of a written judgment or order, and *no later than 30 days after the date that written notice of entry of the judgment or order appealed from is served*. If an applicable statute provides that a notice of appeal must be filed within a different time period, the notice of appeal required by these Rules must be filed within the time period established by the statute.

See NRAP 4(a)(1)(emphasis added).

NRAP 4 further instructs that "A judgment or order is entered for purposes of this Rule *when it is signed by the judge or by the clerk, as the case may be, and filed with the clerk.*" *See* NRAP 4(a)(3). Here, it is undisputed that the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was signed by this Court and filed with the clerk on February 17, 2021, as Respondents' Notice of Appeal correctly reflects. *See* **Ex. 7**, at 1. This is further supported by the fact that the Clerk issued an automated certificate of service noting a "Service Date: 2/17/2021" on all parties. *See* **Ex. 6**, at 7. As such, Respondents' Notice of Appeal was filed thirty-seven (37) days after entry of the order granting Breck relief. *Id.*

The Nevada Supreme Court recently affirmed the plain language of NRAP 4, and the fact that it is a jurisdiction statute precluding review regardless of the merits of an appeal in *Byrd v. Byrd*, No. 81198, (Nev. Aug. 14, 2020). *See* Order, Case No. 81198, 8/14/20, attached as **Exhibit 8**, at 1. In *Byrd*, the Nevada Supreme Court noted that:

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Notice of entry of the challenged orders was served electronically on March 18 and 27, 2020, respectively. Thus, the notices of appeal were due to be filed in the district court by April 17 and 27, 2020, respectively. *See* NRAP 4(a)(1); NRAP 26(a)(1)(C); NRCP 6(a)(1)(C). However, appellant did not file the notice of appeal in the district court until May 14, 2020, well past the deadline.

Id.

The Nevada Supreme Court "lacks jurisdiction" over untimely appeals, and "is unable to extend the deadline to file a notice of appeal" after it has passed. *Id.* at 2-3 *citing* NRAP 26(b)(1)(A) C. [T]he court may not extend the time to file a notice of appeal except as provided in Rule 4(c).") *see also Healy v. Volkswagenwerk Aktiengesellschaft*, 103 Nev. 329, 330, 741 P.2d 432 (1987). Here, like in *Byrd*, the notice of entry of the order appealed was served electronically on February 17, 2021. *See* **Ex. 7**, at 1; *see also* **Ex. 6**, at 7. The Notice of Appeal was filed thirty-seven (37) days later. Neither this Court, nor the Nevada Supreme Court may extend the deadline to file the Notice of Appeal. As such, Appellants' appeal is ultimately and must be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

III. CONCLUSION

Therefore, based on the foregoing, Petitioner respectfully request this Court DISMISS Appellants' appeal for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

Dated this 27th day of April 2021.

/s/ Michael J. McAvoy-Amaya, Esq.

MICHAEL J. MCAVOY-AMAYA, ESQ. Nevada Bar No.: 14082 *Attorney for Appellee*

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PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION REPORT

The Honorable Kathleen E. Delaney Department XXV, Clark County **Eighth Judicial District Court**

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III. DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Address: 3068 Tarpon Drive #208 City/State/Zip: Las Vegas, Nevada 89121 NV Resident: Yes SSN: 530-92-1306 POB: St. Louis, Missouri Date of Birth: 08-01-66 Age: 52 Phone: (702) 801-8049 (cell) Driver's License: 1602768912 State: Nevada Status: Valid	FBI: 569572FA0 SID: NV00521056 Aliases: Ernest Lee Nichols, Breck Warren Smith, Breck Smith, Breck W. Smith, Brecky Smith, Mickey Juliano Smith, Speck Warden Smith, Ernest Lee Nicholas, Ernest Nichols, Ernest L. Nichols Additional SSNs: 530-90-1306, 530-88-2337 Additional DOBs: 08-01-68, 04-15-65 Additional DOBs: 08-01-68, 04-15-65 Additional POB: None Alien Registration: N/A US Citizen: Yes Notification Required per NRS 630.307: No
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Identifiers:

Sex: MRace: WHeight: 5'9"Weight: 180Hair: BlackEyes: BrownScars: None reported

Tattoos (type and location): Skulls and sun tribal on left arm; skulls and guitar on right arm; Chelsea on chest (all unverified).

Social History: The following social history is as related by the defendant on July 15, 2019 and is unverified unless otherwise noted:

Childhood/Family: The defendant was raised by his mother from the age of three after his parents divorced. He visited with his father during the summers in California. He had contact with extended family members. There was no drug or alcohol abuse in the home. Neither parent was incarcerated. He was not physically or sexually abused or neglected as a child.

Marital Status: Married

Children: (2) adults

Custody Status of Children: N/A

Monthly Child Support Obligation: N/A

Employment Status: The defendant has been unemployed since March 22, 2018. Prior employment was as a self-employed music teacher. He also worked as a food served at Paymons Mediterranean Café and Hookah Lounge from May 2017 to March 2018. He worked as a musician beginning in the 1980's and continued throughout his lifetime.

Number of Months Employed Full Time in 12 months Prior to Commission of Instant Offense: 10

Age at first arrest:	19 or younger 🗆	20- 23 🛛	24 or older 🗌
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Income: None reported

Other Sources: Family Support

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Assets: \$8,000 (car, music equipment)

Debts: None reported

Education: The defendant graduated from high school in 2015 while incarcerated. He also obtained his GED in 1995. Mr. Smith enrolled in classes in UC Berklee for band camps and he took one semester in music theory and composition. He did not receive a degree.

Military Service: The defendant did not serve in the military.

Health and Medical History: Mr. Smith is in good health with no significant concerns.

Mental Health History: None reported.

Gambling History: None reported

Substance Abuse History: The defendant first used alcohol at the age of 13. He quit all use of controlled substances on March 1, 2007. He has never participated in a drug counseling or treatment program. He stated alcohol and drugs are not problematic and denied he was under the influence of any controlled substances at the time of the instant offense.

Gang Activity/Affiliation: None reported.

IV. CRIMINAL RECORD

As of July 22, 2019, records of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, the National Crime Information Center and the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflect the following information:

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CURRENT-	Probation Te	rms: 0	Parole	Terms: 0	
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Probation-	Revoked: 4		Discharged:	Honorable: 0	Other: 0
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• 4	Plaintiff,	DEPT NO: 1
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11		193.330 - NOC 50446) and POSSESSION OF
12		- NRS 205.080 - NOC 50441), in the manner
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19 20		niously attempt to forcibly enter an inhabited
20		Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, without
21		occupant, to wit: LEOMER SARMIENTO, by
22	knocking on doors and windows.	
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26		used for the commission of a burglary, invasion
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28	employ said tools in the commission of a crin	

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STATE OF NEVADA CERTIFICATION OF BOARD OF PAROLE COMMISSIONERS ACTION

ORDER GRANTING PAROLE

SMITH BRECK WARDEN	77141	2008-042473	ISOC-U2-C-19-B	07/15/2020
Innaie Name	NDOC Number	Booking #	Location	Date

It is the Order of the Board that Parole is GRANTED. The effective date of parole is: 07/01/2020.

Release to the community or to a consecutive sentence is authorized on the above specified date. If "when eligible" is indicated, release is authorized on or after the date of this hearing upon attaining minimum eligibility, as determined by the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC).

You are expected to program and/or work constructively regardless of institutional setting, and you are expected to abide by the rules of the NDOC. Failure to work and/or program constructively, or violation of the rules of the NDOC may result in the rescission of this order and denial of parole.

NOTE: A parolee who violates a condition of his or her parole forfeits all or part of the credits for good behavior earned by the parolee after release on parole at the discretion of the Board. A parolee whose parole is revoked for having violated a condition of parole forfeits all credits for good behavior previously earned to reduce his or her sentence pursuant to NRS 209. The Board may restore any forfeited credits at its discretion.

THIS ACTION APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE(S): Controlling sentence denoted by *, Case #: Count: Offense Description: 232319; 1; BURGLARY 232113; 1; HABITUAL CRIMINAL (GREATER) 24050& 1; HABITUAL CRIMINAL (GREATER) 232109; 1; HABITUAL CRIMINAL (GREATER)

Reason(s) for action: Grant Reason: The immate must serve a consecutive sentence.

Recommendation of the panel who conducted the hearing: Grant Parole Chairman Christopher Dericco; Grant Parole Commissioner Tony Corda; Grant Parole Commissioner Mary Baker; Grant Parole

The final action was ratified by the following Members of the Board of Parole Commissioners: Chairman Christopher Dericco; Grant Parole Commissioner Mary Baker, Grant Parole Commissioner Tony Corda; Grant Parole Commissioner Susan Jackson; Grant Parole

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STATE OF NEVADA CERTIFICATION OF

BOARD OF PAROLE COMMISSIONERS ACTION

ORDER TAKING NO ACTION

SMITH BRECK WARDEN	77141	2008-042473	ISCO-U2-C-19-B	04/21/2020
Insuste Name	NDOC Number	Booking #	Location	Date

No Action was taken on the above referenced inmate at the parole hearing held on this date.

THIS ACTION APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE(S): Controlling sentence denoted by *, Case #: Count: Offense Description: 232319; 1; BURGLARY 232113; 1; HABITUAL CRIMINAL (GREATER) 240508; 1; HABITUAL CRIMINAL (GREATER) 232109; 1; HABITUAL CRIMINAL (GREATER)

Reason(s) for action: Reason for No Action: Public Meeting Cancelled due to COVID-19 Emergency Declaration

Recommendation of the panel who conducted the hearing: No Action Commissioner Michael Keeler; No Action

NOTE: A 'No Action" order does not require ratification by a majority of the Board.

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STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF PAROLE COMMISSIGNERS CERTIFICATION OF ACTION PAROLE VIOLATION HEARING

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VIOLATION REPORT Date Report Prepared: March 28, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF PAROLE COMMISSIONERS CARSON CITY, NEVADA

NAME:	SMITH, Breck	SUPERVISION GR	ANT:	03-07-2017
FILE #:	L17-1752	EXPIRAT	TON:	LIFE
CC #:	C232113			1.1.1.1
NDOC#:	77141			

CRIME: CT I: HABITUAL CRIMINAL (GREATER) (CATEGORY A FELONY) SENTENCE: \$25 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT FEE, \$150 DNA COLLECTION FEE, CC WITH C232109. MAXIMUM TERM OF LIFE WITH A MINIMUM PAROLE ELIGIBILITY OF 10 YEARS IN THE NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

I. VIOLATION:

<u>Conduct: Laws:</u> On March 22, 2018, Breck Smith was arrested by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and charged with Attempt Burglary and Possession of Burglary Tools in Case# 18F05188X in addition to four counts of Violation of Parole. The subject was placed in custody in the Clark County Detention Center and bail was set at \$7,000. The subject is scheduled to appear in the Las Vegas Justice Court on June 13, 2018.

Financial Obligations: On March 7, 2017, Mr. Smith was ordered to pay \$30 in monthly supervision fees. He is 2 months in arears for a total of \$60.

<u>Special Condition (3) Complete substance abuse evaluation within 30 days release from NDOC:</u> Breck Smith was previously supervised by the Pahrump office and transferred to the Las Vegas office on or about August, 2017. Since that time, the subject has claimed he completed his substance abuse evaluation while in Pahrump however, to date, he has provided no verification that this has been completed.

II. RESPONSE TO SUPERVISION:

This is the subject's first major violation since being released to parole in March of 2017. The subject has not tested positive for any narcotics and has managed to maintain employment. However, his new arrest is most concerning to the Division. The subject is currently being supervised for four parole cases and he has apparently fallen back into his old behavior. Due to the subject's past criminal history with burglary offenses, the Division feels the subject is not an appropriate candidate for continued community supervision.

III. WHEREABOUTS AND AVAILABILITY:

Effective March 22, 2018, the subject is in custody in the Clark County Detention Center.



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IV. **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that a Retake Warrant be issued and the subject's parole be revoked.

v. LEVEL OF SUPERVISION:

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Committed to Nevada's Public Safety

STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

You, _	SMITH, Breck	, are herein advised that your return to The Nevada Department of Corrections
to ansy	ver charges of parole violation before Hearing held on	the Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners was determined at your Preliminary , 20, at
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In the Matter of the Application of,	CASE NO.: C-19-337302-1
BRECK SMITH, #	CASE NO C-19-557502-1
For a Writ of Habeas Corpus.	Dept. XXV
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District Judge, on the 27th day of January, 2021, the Petitioner being represented by MICHAEL J. MCAVOYMAYA, ESQ, of MCAVOY AMAYA & REVERO ATTORNEYS, the Respondent being represented by KATRINA A. SAMUELS, of the Office of the Nevada Attorney General, and the Court having considered the matter, including the briefs, arguments of counsel, and documents on file herein, now therefore, the Court makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Petitioner was arrested, convicted, and sentenced under the habitual offender statute in 2008.

2. Petitioner was granted parole for the 2008 convictions on March 7, 2017.

3. On March 22, 2018, Petitioner was arrested on new charges of attempted burglary, possession of burglary tools, and parole violation.

4. On April 11, 2018, the Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners ("Parole Board") issued a retake warrant in order for Smith to be retaken and returned into the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections ("NDOC").

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5. On April 13, 2018, Petitioner was transferred to the custody of NDOC where he remained during the pendency of the new charges without receiving a parole revocation hearing.

On June 24, 2019, Petitioner entered an *Alford* plea to Attempted Burglary¹.

7. On June 25, 2019, the Parole Board held the parole revocation hearing and revoked Petitioner's parole on the prior offense.

8. The Parole Board issued a one (1) year penalty for Petitioner's parole violation, revoking Petitioner's parole until July 1, 2020.

Petitioner began serving the sentence on the 2019 conviction on July 2, 2020.

10. Because of the Parole Board's decision to defer revoking Petitioner's parole, Petitioner incurred over one year of unauthorized "dead time," a term of imprisonment that did not count towards the prior or new offense.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

11. Chapter 213 of the Nevada Revised Statutes governs parole, and the procedure for revoking parole when there is probable cause to believe a parole violation has occurred.

12. When a parolee has been arrested for a suspected violation of the terms of their parole, the Division of Parole and Probation must order NDOC to retake custody of the parolee within five days of the probable cause determination by the Division of Parole and Probation, unless the probable cause determination is based on new criminal charges. *See* Nev. Rev. Stat. § 213.15103.

13. When a parolee is arrested on new criminal charges, the Division of Parole and Probation may defer the probable cause hearing and allow the parolee to remain in the custody of the jurisdiction where the new charges were committed until adjudication of the new charges. *Id.*

14. After it has been determined that there is probable cause to believe a parolee has violated their parole, the Division of Parole and Probation must either release the parolee again on parole, order residential confinement, or suspend parole and return the parolee to confinement within fifteen days. *See* Nev. Rev. Stat. § 213.1517(1).

¹ Petitioner was sentenced to 24-60 months in NDOC running consecutively to his other cases with zero days credit for time served.

15. When "a determination has been made that probable cause exists for the continued detention of a paroled prisoner, the Board shall consider the prisoner's case within 60 days after his return to the custody of the Department of Corrections or his or her placement in residential confinement pursuant to subsection 1." *See* Nev. Rev. Stat. § 213.1517(3).

16. The sixty (60) day parole revocation hearing requirement is intended to ensure that a parolee believed to have violated the terms of his parole is not deprived of his constitutionally protected liberty interests without due process.

17. There is an exception to NRS § 213.1517(3) when "probable cause for continued detention of a paroled prisoner is based on conduct which is the subject of a new criminal charge," which permits the Parole Board to either "consider the prisoner's case under the provisions of subsection 3 or defer consideration until not more than 60 days after his or her return to the custody of the Department of Corrections following the final adjudication of the new criminal charge." *See* Nev. Rev. Stat. § 213.1517(4).

18. Petitioner argued in his briefs and at the hearing that the plain language of both the sixty (60) day parole revocation hearing requirement in NRS § 213.1517 Subsection 3, and its exception in Subsection 4, impose a duty on the Parole Board to hold the parole revocation hearing within sixty (60) days of the parolee's return to NDOC custody.

19. The State argued in its response brief and the hearing that the exception in NRS §
213.1517 Subsection 4 permits the Parole Board to defer the parole revocation hearing until sixty
(60) days after the adjudication of the parolee's new charges.

20. The Court finds, based on the plain language of NRS § 213.1517, that Petitioner's interpretation of the statute is correct. NRS § 213.1517(4) does not grant the Parole Board the authority to impose indefinite terms of imprisonment in the custody of NDOC by taking custody of a parolee, and then deferring the parole revocation hearing until after the parolee is convicted on the new charges.

21. The Court holds that the plain language of NRS §§ 213.1517 Subsections 3 and 4 impose a duty on the Parole Board to hold the parole revocation hearing within sixty (60) days of a parolee's return to the custody of NDOC upon a finding a probable cause that the terms of parole have been violated, regardless of whether there are new charges pending. The Parole Board may only defer the parole revocation hearing if the parolee remains in the custody of the jurisdiction where the new charges have been committed until final adjudication of the new charges. *See* Nev.

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McAvoy Amaya 🎕 🔶 Revero, Attorneys Rev. Stat. § 213.1517(4). Upon conviction on the new charges, the Parole Board must then hold the parole revocation hearing within sixty (60) days of the parolee's return to NDOC custody. *Id.*

22. The Court acknowledges and understands the State's argument and requested interpretation of the statute that the sixty (60) day time period to hold the parole revocation hearing run from the date of conviction, but finds that the only way that the State's interpretation withstands scrutiny is by ignoring the plain language in NRS § 213.1517 subsection 3 and 4 stating that the sixty (60) day period to hold the parole revocation hearing begins to run upon the parolee's return to NDOC custody, or imposition of residential confinement.

23. This Court is not permitted to "ignore as meaningless" words and clauses in a statute or law. *State ex rel. Thatcher v. Reno Brewing Co.*, 42 Nev. 397, 405, 178 P. 902, 903 (1919). There is a presumption that the framers of our laws intended "to give force and effect, not only to the main legislative intent of the act but also to its several parts, words, clauses, and sentences, and chose appropriate language to express their intention." *Id.* That "presumption is removed only when it appears, from a construction of a statute as a whole, effect cannot be given to the paramount purpose unless particular words or clauses are rejected, or without limiting or expanding their literal import." *Id.*

24. The State has failed to overcome the presumption that the plain language in NRS § 213.1517 Subsections 3 and 4 means that the Parole Board must hold the parole revocation hearing be held within sixty (60) days of the parolee's return to NDOC custody. *Id.*

25. For these reasons, this Court holds that the Parole Board exceeded its authority pursuant to NRS § 213.1517, deferring the parole revocation well beyond sixty (60) days after Petitioner's return to NDOC custody.

26. Petitioner also raised the issue of the Parole Board's procedure of taking custody of Petitioner and deferring the parole revocation also resulted in a violation of Petitioner's constitutional right to bail on the new charges. The State opposed, arguing that NRS § 178.484(2) prevents a parolee form receiving bail unless ordered by the court, the Parole Board, or the Division of Parole and Probation, and that no such order was issued.

27. The Court does not believe Petitioner's constitutional right to bail was violated by the Parole Board, but because the Court finds the Parole Board exceeded its authority under NRS § 213.1517, the Court will not decide on the merits of that issue at this time.

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<u>ORDER</u>

28. THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petition for Post-Conviction Relief shall be, and it is, hereby GRANTED. The Court orders that based on its findings and conclusions the Petitioner is entitled to recalculation of his time served for the parole violation and sentence entered in this case as follows:

- a. Petitioner's parole revocation hearing should have been held on June 12, 2018, which is 60 days from April 13, 2018, the date he returned to the custody of NDOC.
- b. The period of Petitioner's parole revocation penalty should have run from June 12, 2018, the date his parole revocation hearing should have been held, to June 17, 2019, the date his one-year penalty would have expired.
- c. NDOC shall ensure that in Case Nos. 07C232109, 07C232113, 07C232319 and 08C240508 Petitioner has been awarded flat time and statutory credit from June 12, 2018, the date his parole revocation hearing should have been held, to June 17, 2019, the date his one-year penalty would have expired.

d. NDOC shall also ensure that in Case No. 19C337302, Petitioner has been awarded flat time and statutory credit from June 24, 2019, the date he entered his plea, to the present date.
 Dated this 17th day of February, 2021
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BY: <u>/s/ Michael J. McAvoy-Amaya</u> MICHAEL J. MCAVOYAMAYA, ESQ. Nevada Bar No.: 14082 *Attorney for Petitioner*

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16	Notice is hereby given that the State of Nevada, Respondents above named, hereby appeal to the		
17	Supreme Court of Nevada from the order granting Petitioner Breck Smith's post-conviction petition for		
18	a writ of habeas corpus, entered in this action on February 17, 2021.		
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GRADY EDWARD BYRD, Appellant, vs. CATERINA ANGELA BYRD, Respondent.

No. 81198 FILED AUG 1 4 2020 ZABETH

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from district court orders awarding attorney fees. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Rhonda Kay Forsberg, Judge.

When this court's initial review of the docketing statement and documents before this court revealed a potential jurisdictional defect, this court ordered appellant to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Specifically, it appeared that the notice of appeal was untimely filed.

Notice of entry of the challenged orders was served electronically on March 18 and 27, 2020, respectively. Thus, the notices of appeal were due to be filed in the district court by April 17 and 27, 2020, respectively. See NRAP 4(a)(1); NRAP 26(a)(1)(C); NRCP 6(a)(1)(C). However, appellant did not file the notice of appeal in the district court until May 14, 2020, well past the deadline. Appellant suggested in his docketing statement that the notice of appeal is timely pursuant to the governor's Declaration of Emergency Directive 009 (Revised). Section 2 of that directive states that "[a]ny specific time limit set by state statute or regulation for the commencement of any legal action is hereby tolled from [April 1, 2020] until 30 days from the date the state of emergency declared

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on March 12, 2020 is terminated." This court noted that the time limitation to file a notice of appeal is not established by state statute or regulation, but by court rule. Thus, the directive did not appear to apply to the time to file a notice of appeal.

In response to the order to show cause, appellant concedes that the notice of appeal was untimely filed. However, appellant notes that the challenged orders were entered "immediately following the eruption of the pandemic and the executive orders issues by Governor Sisolak essentially closing down business." He asserts that because of the emergency order and an "initial lack of clarity as to who could continue to operate during the shutdown," he did not immediately receive notice of entry of the orders and did not correctly calendar the response dates. Appellant also represents that the district courts "adopted and applied [directive 009] to the existing court rules." Appellant suggests that this court "adopt the suspension of timing rules that was uniformly adopted in the district court."

Respondent replies that appellant was actively involved in the litigation in this matter during the relevant time frame and does not demonstrate that he was prevented from timely filing the notice of appeal. Respondent contends that the governor's Declaration of Emergency Directive 009 (Revised) does not affect the time to file a notice of appeal and the Eighth Judicial District Court's Administrative order does not apply to jurisdictional requirements.

Appellant's notice of appeal was untimely filed. See NRAP 4(a)(1). The Declaration of Emergency Directive 009 (Revised) does not apply to deadlines established by this court's rules. And this court is unable to extend the deadline to file a notice of appeal. NRAP 26(b)(1)(A) ("[T]he court may not extend the time to file a notice of appeal except as provided

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA in Rule 4(c)."). Accordingly, this court lacks jurisdiction, see Healy v. Volkswagenwerk Aktiengesellschaft, 103 Nev. 329, 330, 741 P.2d 432 (1987), and

ORDERS this appeal DISMISSED.

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Hon. Rhonda Kay Forsberg, District Judge cc: Mills & Anderson Law Group Webster & Associates Eighth District Court Clerk

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